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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/592,618	<b>Applicant(s)</b> WALKER ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Igor Borissov	<b>Art Unit</b> 3639	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Igor Borissov. (3) Carson C.K. Fincham for Applicant.  
 (2) John W. Hayes. (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 18 May 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

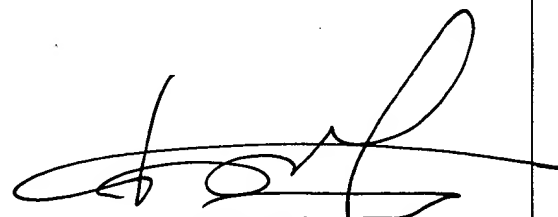
Identification of prior art discussed: Williams.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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 IGOR N. BORISSOV  
 PRIMARY EXAMINER

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 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: During the interview the applicant's representative expressed concerns regarding the use of Williams (US 2002/0049631) throughout the prosecution history. Examiner clarified his position. Specifically, Examiner pointed out that under the "broadest reasonable interpretation", the following limitations: "determining a benefit", and "determining a price for said benefit", as recited in claim 1, are disclosed in Williams in [0013]; [0020] and [0038] paragraphs. Possible changes to the claim were discussed to further clarify the invention and distinguish it from the teachings of the prior art. .